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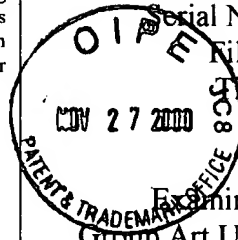
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as outlined below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9 through 42, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 43-75 as follows:

--43. A method for inactivating microorganisms and pyrogens present in biological materials comprising:  
incubating said biological material in the presence of an alkyl phosphate-free detergent solution, said detergent solution containing at least one eluotropic salt in a total concentration of at least 200 mM; and  
eluting said biological material from said detergent solution.

44. The method according to claim 43, wherein said microorganisms are viruses.

45. The method according to claim 43, wherein said eluotropic salt is an alkaline earth salt.

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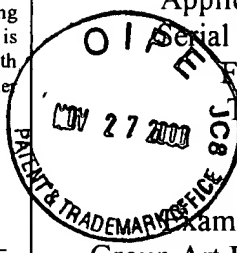
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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